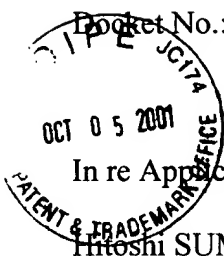


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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001, now due to expire September 6, 2001, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on October 6, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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